

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 133 - SB 289

February 4, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs plaintiffs to file legal actions in the county in which a correctional facility is located if the action accrued while the plaintiff was housed in such facility and when the facility is operated by a private corporation pursuant to a contract with the state or local government.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, a plaintiff that has a legal action against the Department of Correction (DOC) must file such action in the county in which the facility is located if the action accrued while the plaintiff was housed in the facility operated by the DOC.
- The bill expands current law to also include those actions that accrue while a plaintiff was housed in a facility operated by a private corporation pursuant to a contract with the state or local government.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts and the DOC confirm that the bill will not significantly impact their operations or require any additional appropriations.
- The bill may produce a small number of cases in the court system, which could result in additional state and local expenditures for processing and additional state and local revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. Any increase in expenditures and revenue is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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